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These Things We Note

by Giles L. French

That tackling a football player around the neck makes him madder than hitting him harder and better. It knocks off his helmet and makes him look like a schoolboy on a vacant lot. Besides it isn't very good football.

Signs advertising some candidates in Portland do not tell the political party of same. These are usually Democrats who for one reason or another do not care to be identified with the Bourbons. The southern and the new deal branches are not proud of each other. At that this will be a peculiar election if there are not some surprises.

Citizens do not seem to be too happy with the politician who would tighten down the hatches on the public treasury and keep every nickel, even if it meant somewhat lower taxes. Neither do they favor the generous (with public money) politician who of the adoption of Regulation 19 anything about which any group bothered. Well, there's plenty of room in between.

These fall days are beautiful. The yellow leaves of the poplars, the red of the sumac together with the ones that still remain green make the hillsides and the bottoms worth riding out to see. The Indian got the best time of the year when this season was named for him.

There's quite a few new houses being built in Sherman county more than for some years. Not only that a lot of farm homes are being or have been remodeled because the old farm built in earlier days seems as good as can be bought now. All they need is lower ceilings and some modern gadgets.

Albert Kaseberg's house is getting pretty well along, the experiment station house is nearly finished. Balsiger's getting covered. Sam Stark's getting so one can tell what it will be like and Allen Tom is just starting his. And there are more, no doubt, about which we are not informed.

Taxes in general are higher this year than last. It is true all over, not just in Sherman county. It is a trend and government will go on costing more as long as other prices rise, as long as people want government to do many things for them. Or maybe, until they can't or won't pay them. When that happens the cost of government will be cheaper, too.

LUCK, means rising at six o'clock in the morning living on a dollar a day if you earn two, minding your own business and not meddling with other peoples.

LUCK, means appointments you have never failed to keep the trains you have never failed to catch.

LUCK, means trusting in God and your own resources.
—Max O'Reil

"The feeling of friendship is like that of being comfortably filled with roast beef". Yep, it was a fat man said that, Dr. Johnson.

"Men, like peaches and pears, grow sweet a little while before they begin to decay."

Younsters carry enough books home from school that, if read and digested, would make their young heads burst with information. We almost said knowledge which would have been erroneous. Information must be touched with wisdom before it can be knowledge, yet one must have information before he can have either knowledge or wisdom.

That is, information is the raw stuff from which a more or less finished product can be made by using machinery of thought and experience.

"I follow the trail to find truth 'ere I rest
Men say I shall fall in this marvellous quest—
To find truth 'ere I rest,
What though I fall?
I follow the trail."



The above picture is of the two cars that were wrecked when Bill Andrews and Marjorie Van Gilder's cars collided north of Wasco. The car in the foreground is Andrews' and the other is the Van Gilder car. Damage to each is extensive.

Sherman County Voters Total 1321 For Election

Registration for the election November 2 has increased slightly in Sherman county indicating a larger population for there is not sufficient interest in the election to cause many to register. The count, compiled by the county clerk's office shows 728 Republicans, 584 Democrats and 11 who profess other political faiths. Total is 1321.

By Precincts:	Rep.	Dem.	Other
Rufus	69	72	
Klondike	47	48	
Monkland	53	35	1
Kent	87	38	1
Grass Valley	153	101	3
Moro	160	124	4
Wasco	157	166	2

Rufus Wheat Growing Fast

Practically all the farmers have finished seeding their land in the north end of Sherman county, but there are a couple outfits doing the finishing touches. The farmers have been hard at it with the seeding for the past month with Sundays going unexcused. Some of the fields have a dark green color and the wheat is several inches high. The green fields will attract the geese which are arriving more every day now, where the geese ate some of the fields into the dirt last fall, and it looked as if the wheat crop was wrecked, when harvest rolled around there was no difference in the yields of wheat. The closely eaten green wheat produced just as much wheat as the land which wasn't touched by the geese.

About the County about folks you do know or would enjoy knowing

Mrs Wily Knighten is leaving today for Portland to attend a meeting of state classroom teachers which will be preceded by a banquet at the Heathman hotel that night.

SHANIKO
By Mrs Maude Garrett

Mrs Myrtle McLennon spent several days in The Dalles visiting friends leaving Thursday and returning Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Rees and family of Fairview spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents and Mrs Rees' sister, Mrs Charles Carrigan.

Miss Leona Lang went to Kent to visit Carol Norton Friday.

Melvin Baker spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Pauline Baker in The Dalles.

Mrs Maude Garrett was honored by her children at a dinner at her home Sunday the occasion being her birthday. Present were her sons Bill and Bob, Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, and Keith Barent of Grass Valley and Mr and Mrs James Phifer and daughters. Another daughter Mr and Mrs Roy Van Fossen of Cambridge, Idaho could not be present because of illness in the family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Carrigan were Monday visitors in The Dalles being accompanied by George McDonald and Duncan McLennon. Mr Carrigan was at the hospital for medical aid.

Mrs Vern Woodside substituted for her father Tuesday in bringing the mail from Maupin. Tom Woodside was putting a roof on his house.

County Club To Hear Talk On Conservation

The Sherman County club will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, October 27 at the Grass Valley Masonic hall. The hour is seven o'clock.

The program will be about soil conservation with Ramon Kent, area conservationist of Pendleton speaking. He is in charge of soil conservation practices in the mid-Columbia counties.

His talk will be about the conservation practices that are proven in this area, about the problems of soil erosion and the losses that have been incurred in recent years. He has maps, charts and pictures to demonstrate his case.

Mr. Kent is the speaker who appeared before a group of agricultural workers at Arlington and caused a furor of speculation as to the probable life of soils in the mid-Columbia region. He knows his subject having been in it for years.

The health program has been postponed again, this time because of the necessary absence of Dr. Osterud. It is now planned to hold it in Wasco November 10.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting Wednesday at Grass Valley for soil conservation is one of the most active problems of this generation.

Collection of taxes is going on rapidly considering that there is still three weeks before the deadline of November 15. Early this week a total of \$35,000 had been collected and more was coming in daily. The larger taxpayers, corporations, will pay on the final day but farmers are paying now.

Senator Cordon Working In D.C.

United States Senator Guy Cordon, in Oregon the past several weeks, returned to the nation's capitol by plane October 15 to attend to several official matters. Oregon's senior senator announced that during his stay in Washington he will:

1. Discuss with reclamation officials the critical water situation in central Oregon resulting from defects found in the Wickiup dam near Bend;

2. Meet with corps of engineers and other agencies of the United States army regarding supplemental appropriations for McNary dam;

3. Confer with Raymond Foley, administrator of the Housing and Home Finance agency of the Federal Works Administration, relative to emergency housing for the Vanport flood victims, and

4. Complete details in connection with a trip to the Pacific area by a joint congressional committee to investigate island possessions and trusts. Senator Cordon is chairman of the special committee.

Cordon plans to return to Oregon some time later this month but no definite date has been set as yet.

Mrs Grace Medler plans to leave Tuesday to spend a couple of days with her daughter, Phyllis in Salem. Phyllis has rented an apartment in Salem near where she is taking a beauty course. Mrs Medler is taking some things down for her daughter and will help her get settled in the apartment.

Lawrence Kirby Succeeds Ralph Brisbine, Retired

Lawrence Kirby of The Dalles is the new manager of the Pacific Power & Light company office in Sherman county, having been named to the post last week. He succeeds Ralph P. Brisbine, who has been retired by the company after more than 30 years service.

Mr. Kirby has been a lineman, a service man and foreman for 15 years for the company. He has a family of four children and a wife who will live in the Ragsdale house when it is vacated by Wendell Balsiger who is building a new home. Two children will enter the Moro school.

Country Unsafe For Pedestrians

Pedestrians now are more likely to be killed in the country than in the city, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry reminded rural and suburban dwellers today.

Accident records for the first six months show that 19 out of 40 pedestrians killed in traffic met death in rural or unincorporated areas. Considering the much greater number of city pedestrians, the danger in each individual case is obviously higher in the country, the safety official pointed out.

Most dangerous action of the rural pedestrian is crossing a highway. Failure to judge the speed of approaching cars accurately is one of the principal reasons for these fatalities. For each yard a pedestrian walks, a car travelling 50 miles per hour will go 15 yards, Newberry said. City dwellers usually do not have to cope with such high speeds.

Three out of every four pedestrians killed in the first six months were under 15 or over 60 years of age. The secretary urged parents to insist on teaching safe walking habits to children, and urged drivers to remember school hours and drive carefully near school grounds and crossings.

MIDCO LUNCHEON PLANNED
New officers of the Midco Purebred Breeders association will be chosen Monday, November 1 at a luncheon which will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Hotel Moro. Fred Cox of Grass Valley is the president and Millard Eakin is vice-president. The luncheon will be concluded in time for the annual sale which will take place at the fair grounds that afternoon at one o'clock with H. B. Sager of Bozeman, Montana calling the bids. Cattle from many counties are entered in the sale.

Production & Transportation:
Dewey Thompson, chairman Gordon Harper, vice-chairman, M. M. Oveson, T. H. Fraser, T. L. Fields, Allen Tom, Chas. Kuypers, W. E. Bruckert, Paul McCoy, Kenneth Walker, W. S. Powell, Donald Martin, Ralph Eakin, Edgar Alley, Jesse Helyer, Max Brown, Alfred Payne, John Reckman, Lee Dehler.

Federal Programs & Land Use:
O. G. Hilderbrand, chairman, Russell Beishes, vice-chairman, Frank von Borstel, Ronald McDermid, Francis Watkins, A. J. Bucholtz, Carroll Sayrs, Ronald Powell, Durward Helyer, Jay McKay, Leon Smith, Arzell Lemley, Norris Gilkinson, Allen Tom, Chas. Kuypers, Walt Bruckert.

Missionary Women Hear Visitors
The ladies of the Moro Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday for luncheon, entertaining eight ladies, one man, and one child, from the Portland church. Four were officers of the Portland Presbyterian Society.

The program consisted of two vocal numbers by the ladies quartet, Mrs Olive Young, Mrs Abbie Melzer, Mrs Edna Paulson, Mrs Nina Pinkerton. Mrs Hampton and Mrs Hood gave very interesting talks on literature and presented material for those in the society and church as a whole. Mrs Frye, the state Presbyterian secretary explained where and how the money was spent. Mrs Sutes, Portland Presbyterian president gave a very good devotional talk and Mrs Travis gave a talk on stewardship. Mr. Sutes also came up. There were 50 present for the noon luncheon and afternoon program.

Wasco Citizens Name Candidates

A caucus of citizens met last week at Wasco to nominate officers for the city in the election to be held November 2. About 30 were reported as present. Named as candidates by the caucus were T. Lester Johnson as mayor to succeed himself, Mrs B. Estelle Halley as treasurer, John A. Foss as recorder. Men nominated for the six posts on the city council were Jerry Barnett, Earl Eskelson, Joe Hilderbrand, Stephen O'Meara, Arthur J. Smith and Carl Tuggle.

Wheat League Committees Named For County

Sherman county committees have been named to meet, discuss and prepare the county's recommendations to the Eastern Oregon Wheat League which will meet in Condon, December 2 to 4.

Appointment was made, as customary, by the local officers of the league, Paulen Kaseberg, vice-president, Floyd Root, committeeman and LeRoy Wright, assistant secretary.

These committees are to meet November 29 and 30 to prepare their final resolutions. Further notice of the meetings will be given.

Taxation & Legislation: Kenneth Fridley, chairman, Millard Eakin, vice-chairman, Willard Barnett, Ernest Woods, Lester Wilson, Art Christianson, C. A. Tom, Vernon Miller, Giles L. French, L. E. Kaseberg, Leonard Fields, A. C. Kaseberg, Donald von Borstel, LeRoy Beishes, Harry Pinkerton, Marvin Thomas, Kenneth Sather.

Young People's Activities: Lawrence Kaseberg, chairman, Wallace May, vice-chairman, Paul Alley, Bob King, David Richelderfer, A. J. Bucholtz, Orjow Martin, Shelton Fritts Jr., John Rolfe, Kenneth Martin, Wily Knighten, Fred Cox, Harry Van Gilder, George Potter, Elton Eakin, Don MacInnes, Stewart Macnab.

Wheat Disposal & Market Development: W. T. Balsiger, chairman, A. A. Dunlap, vice-chairman, George Harris, Kenneth Blau, A. J. Smith, O. G. Hilderbrand, Damon Fields, Carroll Sayrs, Harvey Thompson, Joe Peters, Stan Coelsch, Roy J. Baker, Wallace May, Roy Schilling, Bill Holmes, George Wilson, Luther Davis, Ross Gullford, A. C. Kaseberg, Wilbur Haggerty, Fred Dornier, Millard Eakin, J. M. Wilson.

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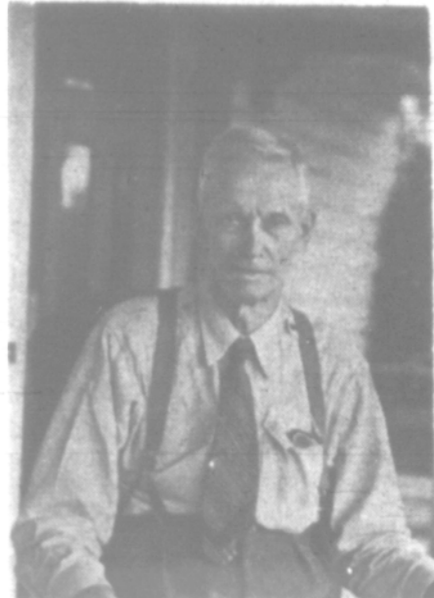
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Lou Peetz sits on his wide front porch and watches the cars go by and answers the waves of his many friends.

VFW Auxiliary Meeting Held

The ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Sherman county held its last business meeting of the month October 18 in Moro at the VFW hall, with Beatrice Howell president presiding and with nine members present. Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Erma Mathieu of The Dalles, district president made her official visit. Her main topic was the membership drive and the contest between Oregon and Washington posts and their auxiliaries to get the most new members. So come on members get busy. Anyone interested in joining contact the president or any member of the Auxiliary.

Commission Wants Barkeeps To Apply

Less than one sixth of the anticipated applications for permits to be required after November first by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission of those engaged as employees in the sale, service, or mixing of alcoholic beverages had been received by mid-October. Administrator William H. Hammond estimated at the time of the adoption of Regulation 19 by the Commission that approximately twelve thousand bartenders, waiters, waitresses and other employees of licensees would be affected. As of October 13th only about two thousand applications had been received.

At the Commission offices in Portland, machinery has been set up to issue permits and identification cards with a minimum of delay. All applications received to date have been processed and the permits mailed out by the evening of the second day after receipt of the application.

Hammond today urged all employees of licensees affected by the ruling to submit their applications as soon as possible. Inspectors of the Enforcement Division have been ordered to begin checking for permits on November 1, 1948, the date the new regulation becomes effective.

SHRINERS PLAN DANCE

With Frank L. McGuire of Portland, potentate of Al Kader Temple, and some of the members of his Divan on the list of distinguished guests, the Halloween ball of the Mid-Columbia Shrine club to be held at the civic auditorium ballroom in The Dalles the night of October 30 promises to be one of the season's top attractions.

Nobles from Wasco, Hood River and Sherman counties in Oregon are serving on committees for bringing the color of the Shrine and the fall season to the ballroom, and also aiding in the advance ticket sale. Proceeds will go to the Portland unit of the Shrine. Hospital for Crippled Children. Music will be provided by one of Portland's better known dance orchestras.

Tickets are available in the advance sale from Sherman county Shriners.

Samuel Murray, resident engineer for the Union Pacific's northwestern district with headquarters in Portland, will retire from railway service November 1, completing more than 46 years of railway service during which he has become widely known in the field of civil engineering. Mr. Murray contemplates entering into private engineering practice in Portland after a few months vacation.

Candidates After Votes As Final Days Approach

Voters who go to the polls November 2 will be faced with a ballot 28 inches long and 14 inches wide and filled with candidates and measures on which voting may be done. It will require 29 x marks to vote on all the things listed and there are few contests at that.

Oregonians may choose between four candidates for president. There is Harry Truman, the Democrat, Henry Wallace, who is labeled Progressive, Norman Thomas, listed as Independent but actually Socialist, and Tom Dewey, Republican. A vote for the president and vice-president is a vote for the presidential electors, who will really cast the ballot. Among the Republican electors is Mrs Howard Conlee of Sherman county.

Goy Cordon, Republican, is running for his second elective term having been originally appointed by Earl Snell to finish the term of Charley McNary. His opponent is Manley Wilson, editor of the CIO paper in Oregon, and a member of the Oregon house.

In this district the incumbent representative is Lowell Stockman who has served since defeating Walter Pierce in 1942. His opponent is C. J. Shorb, LaGrande stationer.

There are three candidates for governor, Wendell Barnett, Independent of Salem, who is really a Wallace man, Douglas McKay of Salem, state senator, veteran of two wars and well balanced business man, and Lew Wallace of Portland, insurance man, state senator and oft times a candidate for office.

Byron Carney, Milwaukie, excarpenter, ex-minister, new deal politico, is the democratic candidate being opposed by Earl Newberry, Ashland pear grower, state senator and pear handler and shipper.

Howard Belton, Canby farmer, is the Republican candidate for state treasurer his opponent being Walter Pearson, Portland insurance broker.

William Murray of Portland is the Democratic candidate for attorney general. He is a young lawyer with public service consisting of clerkship of the senate judiciary committee under Tom Mahoney. George Neuner is the Republican candidate. His home is in McMinnville and he has been district attorney of Douglas county, U. S. attorney and successful lawyer.

Stewart Hardie of Condon has no opposition for state senator and the same applies to Giles French with both Republican and Democratic nominations and Henry Peterson, Republican. The first is from Sherman county and the latter from Morrow county.

A. B. Christianson is an Independent candidate for county judge having filed in August by petition. Curtis A. Tom is the Republican nominee. Lester Wilson is the only candidate for county commissioner on the ballot; Ed Alley the only candidate for county coroner and Ross Ornduff the only candidate for clerk. Wilson is a Republican, Alley has both nominations and Ornduff is a Democrat.

There is no competition for the three positions on the supreme bench, Justices Kelly, Brand and Belt having their positions assured although on the non-partisan ticket notwithstanding.



Mrs Hubert Goode of Portland who is the choice of Oregon Legionnaires and Auxiliaries for president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the convention which is being held at Miami, Florida this week.